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Brinks Hofer Case No.: 10022/221

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
G. Guyan et al. )  
Serial No. 09/667,612 ) Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.  
Filing Date: September 22, 2000 ) Group Art Unit No. 1762  
For PROVIDING EVALUATION AND ) Confirmation No. 1862  
PROCESSING OF LINE ITEMS )  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

On June 7, 2006 a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-mentioned application that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants traverses the

statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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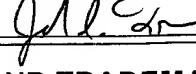
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), Response to Notice of Allowance, Check for \$1,430.00.  
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_.  
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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A check in the amount of \$1,430.00 is enclosed to cover the issue fee of \$1,400 and \$30.00 for 10 hard copies of the patent.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



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